LAC+USC Medical Center
Vacancy Announcement
Supervising Staff Nurse I
Psychiatric Emergency Department
and
Behavioral Response Team
Salary: \$7,815.24 - \$11,385.32 Monthly



**Position Information**: LAC+USC Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM) is currently seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual to fill the position of Supervising Staff Nurse I (SSN I) to provide supervision and direction to the nursing staff caring for emergency patients in the Psychiatric Emergency Department and the Behavioral Response Team. The Supervising Staff Nurse I will report to the Nurse Manager.

## Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Performs first level nursing and administrative supervisory functions.
- Assigns employees daily to perform nursing tasks based on available skills and with consideration for the needs of each
  patient.
- Ensures patient flow is expeditious and in compliance with standards of care and timeliness of triage assessments, medical screening exams, reassessments, direct patient care, and rapid patient throughput and patient satisfaction.
- Sets priorities and redirects employees to other tasks as the need arises.
- Oversees the work of nursing personnel and instructs them in providing technical care to ensure compliance with standards of care and policies and procedures.
- Collaborates with a multidisciplinary group to ensure patient cares delivered in safe, effective manner.
- Investigates and resolves patient, visitor or staff complaints in a timely manner, and reports findings to the nurse managers.
- Ensures and provides expert guidance, leadership and is a resource to all the Emergency Nursing Service Areas within the Department of Emergency Medicine.

## **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Minimum of three years' experience as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department
- Minimum of three years of supervisory and performance improvement experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point
- Effective interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
- Effective critical thinking, decision making, and problem-solving skills
- ACLS/PALS/MICN/TNCC/NVPCI/MSE Certifications

Candidates must currently hold a permanent County of Los Angeles payroll title of Supervising Staff Nurse I to be considered for a transfer or are reachable on a DHS certification list to be considered for a promotion or as a new hire.

The most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, the last two performance evaluations, and a prime variance time report for the last two years, to:

Zeena George RN, Nurse Recruiter

Zgeorge@dhs.lacounty.gov

Nurse Recruitment and Retention Center
Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112

1200 North State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Phone: 323-409-4664

Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

\*\*This is not a civil service examination\*\*

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